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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Method to Detect Prostate Cancer In a Sample**
Inventors: FRADET *et al.*
Our Ref: 1619.0180001/JAG/CMB

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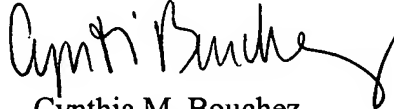
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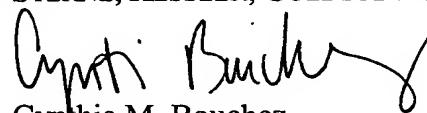
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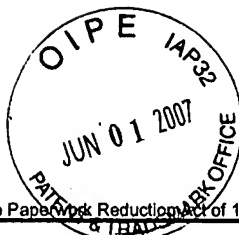
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